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In re the application of)
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 9, 2005, please enter the following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.

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